

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William E. Ortyn et al. Attorney Docket No: BIOL0038  
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CELLULAR COMPONENTS

## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 27, 2006

**TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.